AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving files sent by a central server to an audiovisual data reproduction system, managed by an operating system and linked to the server, using a data transfer link, the process comprising:

- initialising a link between the central server and an audiovisual data reproduction system,

- storing files sent by the central server on storage of the audiovisual data reproduction system, each file comprising specified information representative of the type of data contained in the file, a specific reception function being associated to each received file,

- searching, for each file received, a specific reception function specific to said received file, this search step being carried out by the specified information representative of the type of data contained in the file, and

- processing each file by the corresponding reception function, the processing comprising copying [[of]] the file received to a specified storage area.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the storage step includes opening a file in any permanent memory area with an available area of a specified minimum value, sufficient to write the entire data of the sent file.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the processing step comprises updating of a database of the audiovisual data reproduction system to account for the data contained in the file received.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the search step is activated when the last data packet corresponding to a whole file is stored in memory.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the specified information comprises the file extension and/or the name of the file received.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein when the specified information represents a song file, the database update step comprises at least one of the following steps:

-        checking the compatibility of the version of the song file with a version of an operating system of the audiovisual data reproduction system,

-        updating a file stored on the audiovisual data reproduction system containing the identification of all the songs stored on the audiovisual data reproduction system,

-        updating a statistics table in the database making it possible to determine a selection frequency of the song corresponding to the file stored in memory,

-        updating a purchase table containing the number and name of all the songs purchased for the audiovisual data reproduction system, and

-        updating a counter of songs that can be selected to check that the number of songs that can be selected is not greater than a specified threshold.